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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Liotta et al.

Application No. 09/913,667

Filed: January 22, 2002

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ISOLATION AND ANALYSIS OF
CELLULAR PROTEIN CONTENT

Examiner: Nita M. Minnifield

Art Unit: 1645

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Indep. Claims	4	4**	= 0	\$88.00	\$ 0.00
Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid)				\$300.00	\$0.00
One-month Extension of Time				\$110.00	\$0.00
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Three-month Extension of Time				\$980.00	\$0.00
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No additional fee is required.

- ☒ Also enclosed is a Declaration of Lance A. Liotta, M.D., Ph.D., and Michael R. Emmert-Buck, M.D., Ph.D., under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 (2 copies, 2 pages each).
- ☒ Please charge any fees that may be required in connection with filing this amendment and any extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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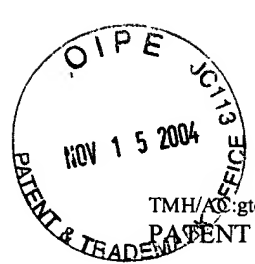
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION

This responds to the Final Office action dated October 6, 2004. A three-month period of reply was set, making a response due on or before January 6, 2005. It is believed that no fee is required; however if the Director determines that a fee is necessary to file this paper, deposit account authority is provided in the accompanying transmittal letter.

Remarks are on page 2.

A brief **Conclusion** is on page 3.